

Tonight partly cloudy; Friday unsettled, colder in northwest portion.

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BUTTERFLY GIVEN PEACE IN DEATH BY TEXAS TOWN

Alvarado Scorns Gotham's Treatment of Girl From Old Home Town

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Louise Lawson, Gold-digger, Is Given Respect From Native Haunts

(By the Associated Press)

ALVARADO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson was buried here this morning.

The body of Alvarado's "little girl" had come home in a coffin shortly after midnight and was met by a small group of mourners who had waited patiently through four long days.

The funeral had been announced for tomorrow morning, but W. B. Lawson, wealthy druggist and banker and uncle of the girl, believed it better to conduct the funeral at once.

"We have been disappointed so much in the arrival of the body and have given out so many confusing reports as to the hour of the funeral," he said, "that I think it best to bury Louise and get it over with."

Business houses here were hung with crepe throughout the morning and Alvarado went en masse to the little white church where Louise Lawson had first studied the scriptures to hear the funeral services read by the Rev. Dr. R. J. McGinty of Walnut Springs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson, music student, who was murdered in her fashionable apartment last Friday, believed herself engaged to Thomas McKee, amateur swimmer of San Francisco, police said today.

Inspector Coughlin said Miss Lawson had told several girls of her engagement to McKee. Letters from McKee to the girl found in her apartment also indicated that the two had planned to marry, he said.

No new clues have come to light. Police still are working to locate a spurious doctor believed to have been one of the supposed bootleggers who called at the Lawson apartment two hours before the girl's body was found.

POLO TEAM LATE STEP FOR TULSA

Oil Metropolis to Organize Team to Contest in Tournament

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—Reserve officers, national guard and regular army officers of this city contemplate the immediate organization of polo teams composed of members of the Tulsa Polo and Riding club to compete in the spring tournament of the southwest, according to an announcement.

Arrangements have been made whereby these officers will be allowed to keep their mounts at riding barns near here at \$25 a month and other officers, without horses, will be assigned mounts for the contests, officials in charge of the move said.

As soon as the winter is over practice games will be started under the supervision of local polo sportsmen and regular army officers and a large field, located only a few miles from the heart of Tulsa, will be open to the horsemen. Contests will be arranged between the local teams and teams at Ft. Reno, near Oklahoma City, Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Riley and Ft. Leavenworth, the officials declared.

Already more than 15 men have signed for membership with the various teams, all being connected with one of the three military organizations. Most of these members have been in the polo fields for several seasons and are experienced players, according to General Alva Niles, of the Oklahoma national guard.

Polo virtually is a new sport in Oklahoma and only a few of the wealthy sportsmen of the state have taken part in any tournaments. Not even army officers have taken much interest until this year, according to local sport followers.

Some of the finest mounts in the country will be obtained for the team, the officials said. Already, several regular army officers stationed here, have their mounts undergoing care at local barns in preparation for the coming season and before summer it is expected that others will have horses here.

NOTICE O. E. S. Regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at Masonic hall. Balloting. Officers and members urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Five Men Arrested On Indictments in Failure of Bank

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Feb. 14.—Five men were arrested at Woodward late yesterday on indictments returned by a special grand jury following an investigation of the failure of two banks there, according to information received here this afternoon. The men arrested are Charles H. Martin, cashier of the Central Exchange bank, J. E. Shellhart, assistant cashier of the Central Exchange, Paul M. Lobaugh, president of the New State bank, Todd Shy, assistant cashier of the New State bank and C. H. Wilson cashier of the New State bank. Fourteen other indictments were returned by the jury, but the men have not been arrested and their names are withheld.

SCHOOLS RECORD ENROLMENT GAIN

Official Census Shows Increase of Hundred Students For Year

Ada schools show a remarkable increase in enrollment over figures for the past year, according to the official census now in the office of City Superintendent J. E. Hickman. An increase of approximately one hundred students in the city schools of Ada spells an increase in population of Ada of nearly 500 souls, according to the ratio generally accepted.

While the increase in students in city schools has been evident, facilities in school buildings of the city have been strained to the breaking point to accommodate the gradual influx of children, Hickman stated. At the opening of the school year a noticeable increase was registered in the various schools of the city and school buildings and the allotted number of teachers were apparently strained in an effort to meet the increased educational demands.

In several schools, special arrangements were hurriedly made to handle the surplus of students. In one school a basement was remodeled and made serviceable for classroom work.

According to the official census of schools of the city compiled by L. Warr, member of the board of education, Ada schools accommodate a grand total of 3099 students at the present time. This census is prepared for the year of 1924 from January 15.

In the census compiled by Warr, there are 1457 white boys enrolled in the city schools and 1497 white girls. Census of negro schools show 61 boys and 84 girls enrolled.

Out of the total enrollment in city schools, 311 students come from outlying districts not included in Ada proper but within the Ada school district.

Mr. Warr has compiled official census for city schools during the past three years.

VALENTINE GREETINGS FAIL TO EFFECT POSTOFFICE

Despite the fact that Cupid's darts and corresponding remarks on fancy cards were flying through the mails, postoffice officials could detect no outstanding increase in business here.

Few packages of Valentine greetings were sent through the mails here from lovers' swains, it was officially announced at the postoffice.

MAN KILLED AS RESULT OF LEASE CONTROVERSY

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIWA, Feb. 14.—Jack Walter, 27, and unmarried, was killed shortly before noon today by Jeff Suttle, 32, in the office of an attorney here.

The killing is alleged to have grown out of a controversy over the sale of a lease on a mining house. Waters was shot through the heart and died instantly. Suttle is in jail at Newkirk having surrendered at once to officers.

Held for Killing.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 14.—Father J. J. Grady, 60-year-old pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church, was turned over to the coroner, W. J. McGregor, by police today for inquest in the killing of Miss Anna McDonough, housekeeper for the pastor in their residence last night.

Cotton Reports Given.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 576,604 bales of lint and 40,281 of linters, compared with 461,560 bales of lint and 40,892 of linters in December and 610,306 bales of lint and 50,535 of linters in January last year, the census bureau announced today.

DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon today called the debt funding commission to meet next Monday at which time the question of policy with respect to future dealings with foreign debtors will be considered.

American Interests Protected As Revolution Rocks Honduras

By JOHN T. LEWING, JR. (Central Press Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It is extremely hard for a dignified, elderly gentleman to remain calm and indifferent when some mischievous little boy kicks him on the shins. And it's difficult for Uncle Sam not to mind the tempestuous neighbor boys who throw rocks at his windows.

Honduras is the bad little boy today. The population of this stamp-sized republic is less than that of Cleveland, O., but great trees of trouble can grow from little acorns of bad conduct.

The United States government dislikes to be continually interfering in the affairs of its smaller neighbors to the South. Its experiments in Haiti, in Santo Domingo and Porto Rico have been rather unfortunate. The reaction has not been favorable to Uncle Sam's desire for amicable relations with all of Central and South America. In more than one Spanish-American country the United States is accused of exploiting its smaller neighbors.

But when the neighbor children get naughty we have to express our displeasure in some manner.

The state department sent a note to Senor Gutierrez, head of the de facto government of Honduras, in which the American government urged the immediate setting of a date for the holding of elections to determine the successor to the presidency in Honduras. The United States government is uneasy about the revolutionary state of affairs in Honduras, but will not interfere, it was learned unless the political factions are unable to reach an agreement. Meanwhile the cruiser Milwaukee has been despatched to the port of Amapala.

Generals Bonillas and Carias, two of three candidates who failed at the recent elections, collecting a large army near the Nicaraguan border, authoritative reports state, and are preparing to march on the Honduran capital to overthrow the de facto government of President Gutierrez.

WHITEHURST FATE NEARS BREAK NOW

House Prepares to Decide on Acceptance of Report Of Committee

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—A vote on the acceptance of the majority report of the house investigating and impeachment committee recommending the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, is expected in the Oklahoma house of representatives late today.

With the reading of the testimony virtually complete, there appeared little to bar a vote unless a renewal of the parliamentary warfare of Tuesday breaks out.

It was indicated today that as soon as the present report is disposed of the investigating committee will start an inquiry into the state land office and will subpoena Representative Joe Rossiter of Henryetta who charged Tuesday that the investigators had overlooked millions of waste in that department and brought in a "two-bit report."

The hearing of charges against Representative James R. Tolbert of Kiowa county, alleging that he had engaged improperly in clemency negotiations, was being continued today by the special house committee. Friends of Tolbert declared that at the hearing yesterday nothing was brought out to support the accusation contained in a resolution filed in the house by Representative Joe Williams of Craig county.

MELLON BRANDS CHARGES AGAINST CHARLES BREWER

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon in a letter today to President Coolidge declared unfounded charges of Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving.

At the same time it was announced that Maj. Wallace W. Kirby of the army engineering corps had been detailed today to act as director of the bureau succeeding Louis N. Hill, whose resignation has been accepted.

FEW TAX PAYMENTS NOW BEING MADE IN ADA

The county treasurer is taking a vacation; so far as tax payers visits are concerned, County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook stated today.

Few tax payments for the fiscal year are being received in the office since the time for first half payments was extended, according to Westbrook. The office force is kept busy filing payments made during the rush period.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.



Street scene at the siesta hour in Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, and (inset) President Rafael Lopez Gutierrez.

American interests are suffering from the revolutionary conditions in Honduras. More than 2,000 natives have left American plantations near Celbas to join the rebels. This force was without rifles, armed with machetes instead.

The de facto government's troops are fairly well armed, it was declared, but it is expected that a large number will go over to the revolutionists before a battle starts.

Honduras is an agricultural and cattle raising state, bounded by the

Caribbean sea, Nicaragua, Salvador and Guatemala. It has a coast line of 400 miles, with an area of 44,267 square miles, or about the size of Pennsylvania and a population (in 1922) of 662,422. It is mountainous, very fertile though mostly uncultivated, and covered with rich forests. The chief export is bananas. The capital is Tegucigalpa, with a population of 39,000.

The term of Gutierrez as president is supposed to end this year, and his disinclination to step down is at the bottom of the trouble.

Held to Charge of False Pretense in Justice Court Here

Henry Bailly, charged with false pretense, was held to await the action of the district court when he appeared before Justice H. J. Brown yesterday afternoon. He was remanded to jail when he failed to make bond of \$500.

Bailly is alleged to have misrepresented the title to land in Pittsburg county for which he received a monetary settlement.

According to developments at the trial, Bailly is alleged to have accepted money for property, which he represented a clear title, but which proved to have two deeds and two mortgages standing against it. He also represented his property as having a house on it with several acres of the land in cultivation but investigation proved the land was utterly barren.

MODEST SOCIAL WORKER SHOWS COOLIDGE TRAITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Miss Christel M. Coolidge, a trim and athletic young woman who happens to be a third cousin of President Coolidge, is a settlement worker in the heart of the lower East Side, it was revealed recently. She will teach music to the street urchins who, for unnumbered years, have danced around the hurdy-gurdy and sung with the organ grinder.

Already Miss Coolidge has organized classes in harmony and rhythm, and two juvenile orchestras. The lessons will be offered at one-third rates, for she believes those who benefit will be more appreciative if the disagreeable color of charity has been washed from the transaction.

Miss Coolidge studied music in New York for four years but did not plan a concert career because "we Coolidges are practical people, not much for ornamental things."

The new settlement teacher was born and reared in Ludlow, Vt., twelve miles from the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge. And she does not like to talk about her kinship with the president.

EGYPT SCHOOLHOUSE SAVED FROM DRUNKEN MAN

Egypt school house was saved from the possession of an excess consumer of intoxicants yesterday by the timely arrival of county officers.

A hurried call from the school announced the presence of a highly intoxicated man, who is alleged to have tried to take possession of the school.

County officers arrived in time to prevent damages and brought the victim to the county jail.

An air turbine weighing 246 tons is being erected on the crest of a mountain in Utah. If successfully operated it is expected to generate 5,000 horse power.

Police Attempt to Establish Identity Of Woman Suicide

(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Police today were attempting to establish the identity of a young woman who ended her life in a Dauphine street rooming house yesterday leaving a note which stated she was enclosing \$90 for her funeral expenses and \$2 for the gas consumed in asphyxiating herself.

The woman told the proprietress of the lodging house that she was Lillian Leone of Nashville, Tenn. A railroad ticket found in her effects showed she left Birmingham last Thursday.

Scraps of paper found by police in the room indicated she had purchased an automobile in San Francisco. She was apparently about 20 years old.

HALEY TO PILOT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Veteran Fire Fighter and Assistant Chief Named to Take Jones' Job

The reins of the fire department falls to the hands of Ed Haley tomorrow after being held by Somer Jones for fourteen years, as a result of the resignation of Jones, effective February 15.

The appointment of Haley is just an advancement for the assistant chief of the department, whose services have been found valuable to the department, Mayor W. H. Fisher stated today in announcing the appointment of Haley.

Mayor Fisher stated that Haley's appointment had been decided on several days ago but the official notice had been withheld until Jones' resignation became effective.

In speaking of the appointment of Haley, Mayor Fisher stated that Haley had been a valuable member of the department for ten years and had taken over the duties of assistant chief three years ago. Fisher stated that Haley's connections with the department during the many years of his service had been most favorable.

Haley stated this morning that the same efficient service as rendered under the leadership of Jones would be the aim of the department during the time he has charge. Haley stated that a few changes in the personnel of the department is prospective at a future date but for the present no change would be enforced in the present department.

WILLIAMS STARTS OUT FOR BASEBALL FAME

Still maintaining his tendencies against upper Pullman berths, Guy (Lefty) Williams was sent by an aggregation of local fans on his trip to San Francisco last night to twirl his way to fame with the Seals in the Pacific Coast league.

Williams left last night in order to be on hand for the spring training season, which opens with the Seals on February 22.

The sensational side-wheeler who had piled up an enviable record in his services to the Ada club during the past three years goes to the Seals after signing a contract with club this winter under the management of A. O. Green, manager of the local club.

Paul Wanner, sensational phenom of the Seals last year, is still awaiting a favorable contract with the Seals and will not leave for training camp for a few days.

Filling Stations Busy.

Filling stations in Ada are doing a rush business as a result of an expected raise of two cents in the price of gasoline.

Ada motorists are determined to meet the increase with full tanks of gasoline and thus stave off the increased cost of motoring. Gasoline is selling at 24 cents at Ada filling stations.

To Hold School Election.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—A \$2,000,000 school bond election will be held here February 26. The funds to be voted upon will be used in the construction of five junior high schools planned by the board of education.

The chamber of commerce recently disapproved of the election, stating the funds asked were too exorbitant. Other civic organizations meanwhile are discussing the expansion program.

Scholastic Figures Given Increase.

ARDMORE.—Enumerators for the state have just completed taking the scholastic census of this city, the enumeration shows the presence of 4798 persons of school age.

This is an increase of 347 over the last year when the enumeration showed the city to have a scholastic population of 4426.

The school census shows the city to have had a substantial growth during the past year and it also reveals that Ardmore receives a large sum of money for school purposes, from the oil tax alone the schools receive \$14 per capita.

FINNEY ADDS TO FIRES OF TEAPOT OIL LEASE PROBE

Standard Oil Counsel Has Few Words to Say About Oil Scandal

DEALS WITH FALL

Assistant to Fall Bares New Facts in Connection With Testimony

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, was quoted today before the oil committee as saying that Secretary Fall considered it "unnecessary" to have Attorney General Daugherty pass upon the validity of the oil leases before they were made.

The testimony was given by Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil Co. of California. He told the committee that he had suggested to Mr. Fall that the opinion of the department of justice be sought.

"Mr. Finney's reply in substance," the witness said, "was that he would not annoy the secretary of the interior. No, I don't think that expresses it. He said the secretary of the interior considered it unnecessary to have an opinion from the attorney general."

A letter to Mr. Finney from Foster Bain, director of mines, transmitting an opinion by Mr. Sutro against the validity of the leasing policy was put into the record. It said that "none of us want Mr. Doheny to get into trouble and propose to do everything in our power to make it easy for him."

Mr. Bain's letter added that objections had been raised and that he would suggest a formal opinion be obtained from the attorney general in accord with what he understood had been an "informal verbal opinion."

Bain then added that he "realized the objection to asking for such opinion."

Attorney General Daugherty previously has notified the committee that no opinion was rendered by him.

Search for Files.

As a result of the testimony the committee instructed its secretary to search the files of the department of justice.

Later Finney himself took the stand and testified that Fall instructed him to issue a statement denying that the leases had been entered into a week after Teapot Dome actually had been leased to Sinclair.

Finney said the Teapot Dome contract was handled "very largely" by Secretary Fall.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post and a number of other papers, was questioned by the oil committee today about a reputed grant to him of a one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil Co., a "Standard subsidiary, for services rendered."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, produced what he said was a record of proceedings of a directors meeting of the Pioneer company making such grant.

Mr. Shaffer said he never heard of these proceedings. He had held one-eighth interest in the company, he said, but had sold it.

Asked what services he had rendered, the witness replied: "None."

He added that he had land adjoining Teapot Dome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With Frank A. Vanderbilt waiting to explain his recent references to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, the senate oil committee today put on the stand Oscar Sutro, counsel of the Standard Oil Co. of California to question him about the company's refusal to bid on one of the Fall oil leases.

OPERATOR CLAIMS COAL SAVED UP FOR STRIKE

(By the Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Sixty-five million tons of coal have been mined and are carried in stock against the day of a possible miner's strike, a leading operator declared here this morning before the sub-committee of bituminous miners and operators as it resumed its efforts to agree on the next wage scale.

"By April 1 when the contract expires," the operator said, "there will be 75,000,000 tons in stock."

TEMPLES OF NORTH AMERICA REPRESENTED BY SHRINERS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—With temples in all parts of North America represented, the annual convention of the Shrine Directors association of North America was opened here today with addresses of Welcome by Gov. M. E. Trapp, Mayor O. A. Cargill and N. C. Jewett, potentate of India Temple of Oklahoma City.

W. D. MacGregor of London, Ontario, president of the North American association, responded. Several hundred Shriners are here.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

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"Do you play golf, Ledsam?" he asked. "What do you think of that?" Francis took the putter into his hand. It was a very ordinary club, which had apparently seen a good deal of service, so much, indeed, that the leather wrapping at the top was commencing to unroll. The maker's name was on the back of the blade, also the name of the professional from whom it had been purchased. Francis swung the implement mechanically with his wrists.

"There seems to be nothing extraordinary about the club," he pronounced. "It is very much like a creak I put with myself."

"Yet it contains a secret which would most certainly have hanged me," Oliver Hilditch declared pleasantly. "See?"

He held the shaft firmly in one hand and bent the blade away from it. In a moment or two it yielded and he commenced to unscrew it. A little exclamation escaped from Francis' lips. The woman looked on with tired eyes.

"The join in the steel," Hilditch pointed out, "is so fine as to be undistinguishable by the naked eye. Yet when the blade comes off, like this, you see that although the weight is absolutely adjusted, the inside is hollow. The dagger itself is encased in this cotton wool to avoid any rattling. I put it away in rather a hurry the last time I used it, and as you see I forgot to clean it."

Francis staggered back and gripped at the mantelpiece. His eyes were filled with horror. Very slowly, and with the air of one engaged upon some interesting task, Oliver Hilditch had removed the blood-stained sheath of cotton wool from around the thin blade of a marvelous-looking stiletto, on which was also a long stain of encrusted blood.

"There is a handle," he went on, "which is perhaps the most ingenious thing of all. You touch a spring here, and behold!"

He pressed down two tiny supports which opened upon hinges about four inches from the top of the handle. There was now a complete hit.

"With this little weapon," he explained, "the point is so sharpened and the steel so wonderful that it is not necessary to stab. It has the perfection of a surgical instrument. You have only to lean it against a certain point in a man's anatomy, lunge over so little and the whole thing is done. Come here, Mr. Ledsam, and I will show you the exact spot."

Francis made no movement. His eyes were fixed upon the weapon.

"If I had only known!" he muttered. "My dear fellow, if you had," the other protested soothingly, "you know perfectly well that it would not have made the slightest difference. Perhaps that little break in your voice would not have come quite so naturally, the little sweep of your arm towards me, the man whom a moment's thoughtlessness might sweep into Eternity, would have been a little stiffer, but what matter? You would still have done your best and you would probably still have succeeded. You don't care about trifling with Eternity, eh? Very well, I will find the place for you."

Hilditch's fingers strayed along his shirt-front until he found a certain spot. Then he leaned the dagger against it, his forefinger and second finger pressed against the hilt. His eyes were fixed upon his guest's. He seemed genuinely interested. Francis, glancing away for a moment, was suddenly conscious of a new horror. The woman had leaned a little forward in her easy-chair until she had attained almost a crouching position. Her eyes seemed to be measuring the distance from where she sat to that quivering thread of steel.

"You see, Ledsam," his host went on, "that point driven now at that angle would go clean through the vital

part of my heart. And it needs no force, either—just the slow pressure of these two fingers. What did you say, Margaret?" he inquired, breaking off abruptly.

The woman was seated upon the very edge of her chair, her eyes riveted upon the dagger. There was no change in her face, not a tremor in her tone.

"I said nothing," she replied. "I did not speak at all. I was just watching."

Hilditch turned back to his guest. "These two fingers," he repeated, "and a flick of the wrist—very little more than would be necessary for a thirty-yard putt right across the green."

Francis had recovered himself, had found his bearings to a certain extent. "I am sorry that you have told me this, Mr. Hilditch," he said, a little stiffly.

"Why?" was the puzzled reply. "I thought you would be interested."

"I am interested to this extent," Francis declared, "I shall accept no more cases such as yours unless I am convinced of my client's innocence. I look upon your confession to me as being in the worst possible taste, and I regret very much my efforts on your behalf."

The woman was listening intently. Hilditch's expression was one of cynical wonder. Francis rose to his feet and moved across to his hostess.

"Mrs. Hilditch," he said, "will you allow me to make my apologies? Your husband and I have arrived at an understanding—or perhaps I should say misunderstanding—which renders the acceptance of any further hospitality on my part impossible."

She held out the tips of her fingers. "I had no idea," she observed, with gentle sarcasm, "that your barristers were such purists morally. I thought you were rather proud of being the last hope of the criminal classes."

"Madam," Francis replied, "I am not proud of having saved the life of a self-confessed murderer, even though that man may be your husband."

Hilditch was laughing softly to himself as he escorted his departing guest to the door.

"You have a quaint sense of humor," Francis remarked.

"Forgive me," Oliver Hilditch begged, "but your last few words rather appealed to me. You must be a person of very scanty perceptions if you could spend the evening here and not understand that my death is the one thing in the world which would make my wife happy."

Francis walked home with these last words ringing in his ears. They seemed with him even in that brief period of troubled sleep which came to him when he had regained his rooms and turned in. They were there in the middle of the night when he was awakened, shivering, by the shrill summons of his telephone bell. He stood quaking before the instrument in his pajamas. It was the voice which, by reason of some ghastly premonition, he had dreaded to hear—level, composed, emotionless.

"Mr. Ledsam?" she inquired. "I am Francis Ledsam," he assented. "Who wants me?"

"It is Margaret Hilditch speaking," she announced. "I felt that I must ring up and tell you of a very strange thing which happened after you left this evening."

"Go on," he begged hoarsely. "After you left," she went on, "my husband persisted in playing with that curious dagger. He laid it against his heart, and seated himself in the chair which Mr. Jordan had occupied, in the same attitude. It was what he called a reconstruction. While he was holding it there, I think that he must have had a fit, or it may have been remorse, we shall never know. He called out, 'I tried to snatch the dagger away—I did so, in fact—but I must have been too late. He had already applied that slight movement of the fingers which was necessary. The doctor has just left. He says that death must have been instantaneous.'"

"But this is horrible!" Francis cried out into the well of darkness.

"A person is on the way from Scotland Yard," the voice continued, without change or tremor. "When he has satisfied himself, I am going to bed. He's here now. Good-night!"

Francis tried to speak again, but his words beat against a wall of silence. He sat upon the edge of the bed, shivering. In that moment of agony he seemed to hear again the echo of Oliver Hilditch's mocking words:

"My death is the one thing in the world which would make my wife happy!"

CHAPTER IV

For a few months Ledsam disappeared from his usual haunts, his clerk, acting under his instructions, turning down four fine cases offered him. At last he returned with Wilmore and, at dinner the first night of their return, Andrew plunged boldly into the forbidden subject.

They had consumed an excellent dinner. An empty champagne bottle had just been removed, double liqueur brandies had taken its place. Francis, with an air of complete and even exuberant humanity, had lit a huge cigar. The moment seemed propitious.

"Francis," his friend began, "they say at the club that you refused to be briefed in the Chippenham affair."

"Quite true," was the calm reply. "I told Griggs that I wouldn't have anything to do with it."

Wilmore knew then that all was well. Francis' old air of strength and decision had returned. His voice was firm, his eyes were clear and bright. His manner seemed even to invite questioning.

"I think I know why," Wilmore said,

"but I should like you to tell me in your own words."

Francis glanced around as though to be sure that they were not overheard. "Because," he replied, dropping his voice a little, but still speaking with great distinctness, "William Bull is a cunning and dangerous criminal whom I should prefer to see hanged."

"It would be a great achievement to get him off," Wilmore persisted. "The evidence is very weak in places."

"I believe that I could get him off," was the confident reply. "That is why I will not touch the brief. I think," Francis continued, "that I have already conveyed it to you indirectly, but here you are in plain words, Andrew. I have made up my mind that I will defend no man in future unless I am convinced of his innocence."

"That means—"

"It means practically the end of my career at the bar," Francis admitted. "I realize that absolutely. Fortunately, as you know, I am not dependent upon my earnings, and I have had a wonderful ten years."

"This is all because of the Hilditch affair, I suppose?"

"Entirely."

Wilmore was still a little puzzled. "You seem to imagine that you have something on your conscience as regards that business," he said boldly.

"I have," was the calm reply. "Come," Wilmore protested. "I don't quite follow your line of thought. Granted that Hilditch was a desperate criminal whom by the exercise of your special gifts you saved from the law, surely his tragic death balanced the account between you and society?"

"It might have done," Francis admitted, "if he had really committed suicide."

Wilmore was genuinely startled. He looked at his companion curiously.

"What the devil do you mean, old chap?" he demanded. "Your own evidence at the inquest was practically conclusive as to that."

Francis glanced around him with apparent indifference, but in reality with keen and stealthy care.

"My evidence at the coroner's inquest," he confided, "was a subtly concocted tissue of lies. I committed perjury freely. That is the real reason why I've been a little on the nervy side lately, and why I took these few months out of harness."

"Good God!" Wilmore exclaimed, setting down untasted the glass of brandy which he had just raised to his lips. "I want to finish this matter up," Francis continued calmly, "by making a clean breast of it to you, because from tonight I am starting afresh, with new interests in my life, what will practically amount to a new career. That is why I preferred not to dine at the club tonight, although I am looking forward to seeing them all again. I wanted instead to have this conversation with you. I lied at the inquest when I said that the relations between Oliver Hilditch and his wife that night seemed perfectly normal. I lied when I said that I knew of no cause for ill-will between them. I lied when I said that I left them on friendly terms. I lied when I said that Oliver Hilditch seemed depressed and nervous. I lied when I said that he expressed the deepest remorse for what he had done. There was every indication that night of the hate which I happen to know existed between the woman and the man. I have not the faintest doubt in my mind but that she murdered him. In my judgment, she was perfectly justified in doing so."

"You see," he continued, argumentatively, "I was morally and actually responsible for the man's being brought back into society. And far worse than that, I was responsible for his being thrust back again upon his wife. Ergo, I was also responsible for what she did that night. The matter seems as plain as a pikestaff to me. I did what I could to atone, rightly or wrongly it doesn't matter, because it is over and done with. There you are, old fellow, now you know what's been making me nervy. I've committed wholesale perjury, but I acted according to my conscience and I think according to justice. The thing has worried me, I admit, but it has passed, and I'm glad it's off my chest. One more liqueur, Andrew, and if you want to we'll talk about my plans for the future."

The brandy was brought. Wilmore studied his friend curiously, not without some relief. Francis had lost the harassed and nervous appearance upon which his club friends had commented, which had been noticeable, even to a diminishing extent, upon the golf course at Brancaster. He was alert and eager. He had the air of a man upon the threshold of some enterprise dear to his heart.

"I have been through a queer experience," Francis continued presently, as he sipped his second liqueur. "Not only had I rather less than twelve hours to make up my mind whether I should commit a serious offense against the law, but a sensation which I always hoped that I might experience, has come to me in what I suppose I must call most unfortunate fashion."

"The woman?" Wilmore ventured. Francis assented gloomily. There was a moment's silence. Wilmore, the metaphysician, saw then a strange thing. He saw a light steal across his friend's stern face. He saw his eyes for a moment soften, the hard mouth relax, something incredible transforming shine, as it were, out of the man's soul in that moment of self-revelation. It was gone like the momentary passing of a strange gleam of sunshine across a London sun, but those few seconds were sufficient. Wilmore knew well enough what had happened.

"Oliver Hilditch's wife," Francis went on, after a few minutes' pause "presents an enigma which at present I cannot hope to solve. The fact that

she received her husband back again, knowing what he was and what he was capable of, is inexplicable to me. The woman herself is a mystery. I do not know what lies behind her extraordinary immobility. Feeling she must have, and courage, or she would never have dared to have ridden herself of the scourge of her life. But beyond that my judgment tells me nothing. I only know that sooner or later I shall seek her out. I shall discover all that I want to know, one way or the other. It may be for happiness—it may be the end of the things that count."

"I guessed this," Wilmore admitted, with a little shiver which he was wholly unable to repress.

Francis nodded.

"Then keep it to yourself, my dear fellow," he begged, "like everything else I am telling you tonight. I have come out of my experience, changed in many ways," he continued, "but, leaving out that one secret chapter, this is the dominant factor which looms up before me. I bring into life a new aversion, almost a passion, Andrew, born in a tea-shop in the city, and cherished to by all that has happened since. I have lost that sort of indifference which my profession engenders toward crime. I am at war with the criminal, sometimes, I hope, in the courts of justice, but forever out of them. I am no longer indifferent as to whether men do good or evil so long as they do not cross my path. I am a hunter of sin. I am out to destroy. There's a touch of melodrama in this for you, Andrew," he concluded, with a little laugh, "but, my God, I'm in earnest!"

"What does this mean so far as regards the routine of your daily life?" Wilmore asked curiously.

"Well, it brings us to the point we discussed down at Brancaster," Francis replied. "It will affect my work to this extent. I shall not accept any brief unless, after reading the evidence, I feel convinced that the accused is innocent."

SIX FORMER "LADIES OF LAND" STILL LIVING



Above: Mrs. Warren G. Harding (left) and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Center: Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Below: Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston.

(By John T. Lewing, Jr.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The wives as well as deeds of Presidents live after them. Six former "First Ladies of the Land" are now living. Only one former president, William Howard Taft, survives.

One of the widowed "First Ladies" is now the wife of another. This is Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, who was Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The other living mates of former chief executives are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

It is not known what Mrs. Wilson's disposition will be, but the other presidential widows, after their period of mourning, began active lives.

Mrs. Preston is prominent in social activities.

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FRENCH PROPOSAL TO MULCT FOREIGNERS OFF

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS—A boycott on all goods imported from countries with high exchange, which means principally American and English merchandise is being pushed vigorously by the Matin in order to assist in saving the falling franc. However, other newspapers and public men are not joining very loudly in the chorus for the French realize that tourists from high exchange countries are in fact what has helped to keep up exchange.

Several attempts to tax foreigners for living in France and suggestions

that high exchange visitors be charged different prices to residents have been stifled. M. Loucheur in the Chamber recently caused the prompt withdrawal of a bill to charge foreigners 240 francs a year as residence tax, with the announcement that foreign money brought by tourists alone more than balanced France's commercial deficit, running between one and two billion francs. Government spokesmen immediately confirmed this statement.

MOTHERS—
Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your Babies when quick relief follows the use of
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
No Narcotics



When you buy
be sure to buy a

DEPENDABLE USED CAR

We Offer the Following
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Dodge Brothers Roadster
Price \$350.00

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Price \$225.00

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Dealer

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

CHINESE GIRL CLAIMS HUSBY CHOOSING RIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
PEKING.—Miss Chiang Chin-yin, an 18-year-old high school girl who recently disputed the right acknowledged through thousands of generations of a parent to give his daughter's hand in marriage without her consent, has scored a noteworthy triumph. Not only has she converted her father and mother to her modern viewpoint, but her elder brother as well has renounced his right to a voice in the selection of his sister's life partner.

Miss Chiang made known her determination to defy parental authority by inserting an advertisement in various Chinese newspapers notifying everybody interested that she refused to recognize a betrothal agreement made by her elders with the father of young Hsiung Pao-chi. The parents have now resorted to the same means of acknowledging their acquiescence in the girl's rebellion and agreeing to cancellation of the contract.

The incident has aroused great interest among young Chinese maidens who are becoming rapidly modernized. The conservative older generation, however, thoroughly condemns the innovation as incompatible with the teachings of Confucius, and a threat to the ages-old authority of parents which must not be countenanced.

Columbus was paid \$320 for discovering America, the Pinzons received \$130 each and a common seaman \$29, say recent investigators.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES HELP READING RUSSIANS

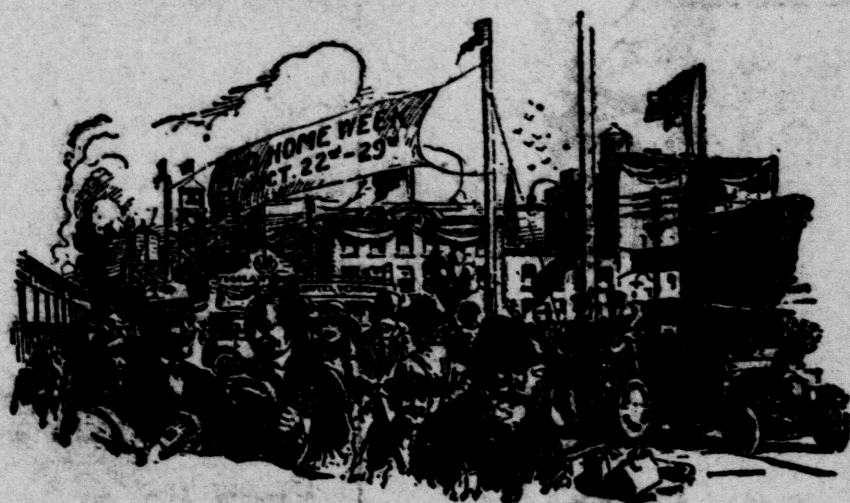
(By the Associated Press)
BELGRADE.—"The Russian people are reading today as they never read before," said H. M. Lydenberg, of the New York Public Library, on his recent return to this city after three months in Russia spent in observing existing library systems.

"Whatever the Soviet government is or is not doing for the Russian people," Mr. Lydenberg continued, "it is making it possible for them to read books. And the Russian people are availing themselves with remarkable avidity of the new opportunities placed in their hands by the Bolshevik administration in Moscow."

"I was impressed, wherever I travelled, by the moving libraries along the rail lines, from the Polish frontier to Moscow and from Moscow to the Balkans. The libraries are installed on trains which make

stops of a few days at all stations, down to the little villages. The people take out books for home reading and then return them on a subse-

quent trip of the library on wheels. The amount of business done by these ambulant libraries is impressive."



The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

Commerce and industry have the same spread of interests, so that, in truth, the nation has become one great community.

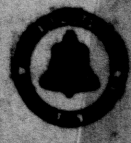
Only a unified telephone service covering every state can serve such a nation. It must be the tie that binds.

Such a service requires a national organization with uniform policies and operating methods and in every community a local organization with full authority and responsibility for the problems of that community.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, serves an area one-fifth the entire size of the United States, in which thirteen million people make their homes. Eighteen thousand employees bend every effort to meet this responsibility efficiently.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE BELL SYSTEM IN OKLAHOMA



UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Metho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, the sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Metho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Operates 25,000 Appendicitis Cases

One doctor in Europe is said to have operated 25,000 appendicitis cases! Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, guards against appendicitis because it acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.—Adv.

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Popular With The People

Last Day Showing

JOHNNY HINES

'SURE FIRE FLINT'

Also

EDNA MURPHEY

in final chapter of

"Her Dangerous Path"

Coming Friday



CARL LAEMMLE Presents

JACK HOXIE

—IN—

"MEN IN THE RAW"

From the magazine story by W. Bert Foster

A rip-roaring outdoor romance of red-blooded men, yellow gold and a true-blue girl who cheered for the fastest, most daring, hard hittin' man that ever rode a bronco!

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Little Goldie Hepplewhite, who has been savin' gum wrappers for 'th' last three years, received a bottle of Cologne for 3000 she sent in last week."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

AT LAST!!

That shipment of

BUNTE'S CANDY

is here.

It's time to sweeten up.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Exide Battery Sales and Service
Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling
station. 9-5-11

Will break gardens. Phone
9511-F13. 2-12-1mo*

Collars made to fit any dress or
suit. Rose Nell Dress Shop. 2-13-3*

O'NEAL Top Shop at Ada Motor
Sales Co. 2-13-11

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne of Okla-
homa City are in the city, com-
ing down for the funeral of Mrs.
Robert S. Kerr Wednesday.

Buy your house dresses at
Mounts Cash Store. Special values
89c. 2-13-3t

For painting call J. B. Pendleton,
phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

Mrs. Donna Nelson of Muskogee,
who has been the guest of her par-
ents here, made a business trip to
Oklahoma City today.

Still giving away hams. Phone
1004. 2-11-5t

Special at Mounts Cash Store.
Wool Crepe Dresses \$5.85, they
are star values. 2-13-3t

Mrs. John Tyree and Mrs. George
Laseman and daughters Blanche
and Catherine of near Roff were shop-
ping in Ada today.

Beautiful collar and cuff sets
made at the Rose Nell Dress Shop.
2-13-2t*

20c Arrow brand collars, special
this week 15c. Mounts Cash Store.
2-13-3t

The Baptist parsonage, South
Broadway, is receiving a new coat
of paint and a general overhauling.
The improvement is giving a de-
cided better appearance to the Bap-
tist property.

SPECIAL

30x3 1/2 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service
and Filling station. 12-22-1m.

We buy second hand furniture.—
Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Anderson
of Tonkawa, were in the city Wed-
nesday, visiting the family of S. W.
Kerr, in the southwestern part of
the city, and attending the funeral
of Mrs. Robert S. Kerr. Mr. Ander-
son left last night for home, but
Mrs. Anderson will remain here for
a few days. She was formerly Miss
Mildred Kerr.

WHEN YOU SEE YELLOW BUT-
TER THINK OF CHOCTAW MIX-
ED FEED. 2-13-3t

Hemstitching done in all the new
shades. Rose Nell Dress Shop.
2-13-2t*

William Gilbert has returned
from a two weeks' trip to Lub-
bock, Sweetwater and other towns
in West Texas. He says business is
good there, and he is thinking of
starting a branch foundry at Sweet-
water.

Saymans 15c toilet soap special
this week 10c. Mounts Cash Store.
2-13-3t

Motor Sales Co., parts and acces-
sories for all cars. 4-11-11

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the
First Baptist church will supply the
pulpit at the first church in Shaw-
nee in morning and evening ser-
vices Sunday and will open assem-
bly at the Oklahoma Baptist Uni-
versity on Monday morning. Rev.
W. R. Chandler, formerly pastor of
the First Baptist church here, will
preach at morning and evening ser-
vices here.

We will call for chickens. Ada
Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

See the extra 15c values in men's
women's and children's hose at
Mounts Cash Store. 2-13-3t

C. S. Williams of Dallas, arrived
here today to assume his duties
with the Ada Title and Trust com-
pany.

We will call for chickens. Ada
Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.
H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

We buy second hand furniture,
paying best prices. Phone 438
Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Russell Battery Co., Willard Ser-
vice and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Headquarters for bicycle tires
Ada Service and Filling Station
1-8-1mo

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee
Square Deal. 11-12-11

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT COT-
TONSEED MEAL carries the high-
est PROTEIN and FAT contents of
any known feed stuff. 2-12-7t

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles.
12-10-1mo*

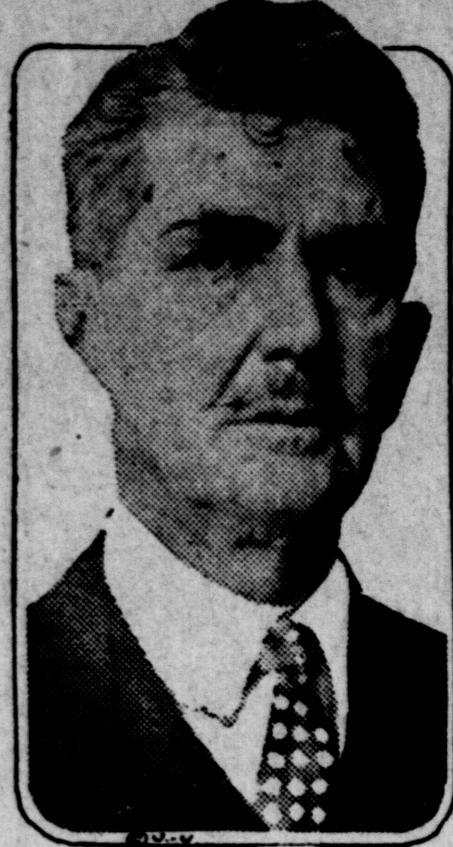
McCarthy Bros. can fix that old
tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-15-8.
Townsend. 7-7-11

We drain and wash your crank
case free. Thee Square Deal Ser-
vice and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Eyes Bad? Try Camphor

For eye trouble there is nothing
better than simple camphor, hy-
drastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in
Lavoptik eye wash. One small bot-
tle helps any case sore, weak or
strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup
free. Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

OIL DEAL NETTED HIM AND OTHERS \$250,000 HE SAYS



Frederick G. Bonfils.

Further sensational developments
in the Teapot Dome oil scandal are
expected as a result of the testi-
mony of Frederick G. Bonfils, pub-
lisher of the Denver Post, indicat-
ing that the Standard Oil and other
companies were parties to the deal
whereby Harry Sinclair obtained
the rights to exploit the naval oil
reserve in Wyoming. He swore
that he and two others received
\$250,000 outright and a promise of
\$1,000,000 more from Sinclair in
settlement of Teapot claims they
held.

PICKETT

On account of bad weather Mon-
day and Tuesday of last week the
primary room's attendance was low-
er than it has been for a long
time.

In the fourth grade contest the
captains were Morgan Fowler and
Ruth McIntyre. Morgan Fowler's
side winning over the others by
ten points.

Rufus Sawyer was judged to be
the best reader in the second grade
for last week.

The captains for the third grade
contest were Imogene Hooser and
Clyde Parker. Imogene Hooser's side
was judged to be the best readers.
Several students were absent from
the primary room on account of
severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Laughlin visited
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fowler Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Williams was taken
suddenly ill Friday night about 1
o'clock and died at 3:30 Saturday
morning, and was buried Sunday
evening at the Ely cemetery. She
was 56 years old. All of her chil-
dren were present at the interment
but her oldest daughter.

The seventh and eighth grades
are having a contest in spelling
with the girls against the boys. The
boys are two points ahead.

Part of the seventh and eighth
visited the News office Saturday
afternoon. Mr. Norrell took them
through the building and explained
how the work was performed.

The singing was not very well
attended Sunday afternoon. Mr.
Henry failed to be with us. Only
several singers came from Knox, so
we had good singing after all. Our
new books have arrived and we en-
joyed using them.

Bro. Grimes, the Methodist pastor
filled his regular appointment Sun-
day and Sunday night.

Clive Robertson and Olive Tracy
returned Monday from Colorado
where they have spent the past year.

The committee which was appoin-
ted to set out trees on the school
grounds met Saturday and set out
forty-eight trees which adds so
much to the beautification of the
grounds.

The children are greatly enthus-
iased over their new see-saws. We
hope to have the swings ready for
use in a day or so.

Thelma Deatherage, who has
been out of school because of ton-
sillitis is back this week.—Miss Min-
nie Wall.

HIGH HILL.

Rev. Flowers filled his regular
appointment here Saturday night
and Sunday. Each service was at-
tended by a large crowd.

Iva Flowers spent Saturday night
with Gusto and Dovie Eatherly.

Myrtle Flowers spent Sunday in
the Owl Creek community.

E. D. Miller, W. E. Ginn, J. H.
McMeans and J. A. Frank were in
Ada on business Friday.

Bird Nickells and family spent
Saturday with J. D. Gann of Hap-
pyland.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Phillips was fine; everyone report-
ed a nice time.

A great deal of interest was
shown at school last Wednesday in
electing officers for the Literary.

Pauline Franks returned home
from Oklahoma City last Friday
where she has been visiting her sis-
ter.

Carrie McMeans attended the
basketball game at Red Oak last
Friday. She reported a nice time al-
so that Steedman won the game.

Gertie Ginn of Conway was visit-
ing relatives at High Hill last Sat-
urday night and Sunday.

Mr. Gay of Ada visited school
last week and made a talk to the
children which was very much ap-
preciated.

A number of young people visited
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Miller Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE.

I have moved my law offices to
115 1-2 East Main, over Crowder's
Barber Shop and Palm Garden,
where I would be glad to have my
friends call. A. C. CHANEY.
2-13-3t*

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Five-room modern
house, East Side, one block of Col-
lege, refinished on inside. Phone
480. 2-14-2t*

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor.
Phone 392 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

FORUM INCREASES EDUCATION WORK IN ITS SOCIETY

An enthusiastic spirit was shown
at the Forum Literary meeting
Monday night, Feb. 11. Delinquents
are fewer, and the Literary pro-
grams are better each meeting
night.

The program rendered, consisted
of:

Song—Assembly.
Scripture Reading—Chaplain.

Debate—Resolved that the U. S.
should give collegiate education to
those who fail to show apt ability.

Affirmative, Mr. Medlock and Mr.
A. E. Harris; Negative, Mr. Camden
and Mrs. Hatcher. All arguments

were splendid, the negative won. A
psychological talk was given by Mr.
Preston Boren, which was very in-
teresting and educational.

Jokes—Edmund Low.
Initiative Talk—Fleta Belle
Chadd.

Mr. Zimmerman said a few words
in way of congratulating the mem-
bers for the interest taken.

Senior C. E. Program. POPCORN MEETING!

Did you ever hear of one before?
Come and see how it is worked.
The evening's leader is Edith
Moore.

There's plenty of interest to be
found

In the lesson, as well as fun:
Yes, and there is something white
and round

To be given to everyone.

The place to meet is the Christian
church,
The time is half past six;
Now, come along, don't be afraid,
There are to be no tricks.

Scripture reading: I John 3:4;
Rom. 3:9-20.

OIL NEWS

The M. M. Valerius Oil Company
has made two new locations in the
Vanoss-Roff territory, both of them
being off-sets to the discovery well.
Both are in section 28-3-4. The one
in the southwest quarter is on the
Stanfield farm, and the one in the
northeast quarter is on the Kahn
farm.

Work of putting material on the
ground has already started. Valerius
drilled the well about a mile to the
north of the pool a year ago and
got a dry hole. He later drilled two
hundred miles from a producer in
Kansas and got a well.

The Haney well in section 34-3-4
is below 500 feet and drilling. As
Mr. Haney is a local man and
knows every one here, everybody is
hoping he gets a gusher.

Several of the producers from
Ardmore after the city today,
looking after their oil interests.
Among these were Mr. Shelton of
the J. C. Cook Oil and Gas company
Simon Westheimer and Walter New-
stadt. Mr. Newstadt got his first ex-
perience in the oil fields in this
country several years ago. He is a
son-in-law of Maxx Westheimer.

Chkoo & McKeown have a new
location in the northeast quarter of
section 20-4-8, in the Steedman
country.

Seminole Active.
WEWOKA, Feb. 14.—Wewoka
again is in a flurry of excitement.
With the advent of the Davis pro-
ducer on the original Wewoka town-
site in 19-8-8, lease buyers and oil
scouts are thronging the town.

The W. R. Ramsey well on the
Davis farm in 19 plugged back to
2,740 feet, where it drilled through
the casing and into the oil sands.
According to the log a forty-foot
oil sand is found at this depth, and
at this time the well is making fif-
teen barrels an hour of high grade
oil and 1,000,000 feet of gas.

The sand in the new hole has
been just scratched, and is shut off
on one side because the new hole is
drilled right down beside the old
casing.

The Gypsy well in the southwest
of the northwest of the southwest
of 28-8n-8e, came in Monday for
seventy-five barrels an hour and
outlines a north extension to the
Wewoka pool proper. This well is
only four feet in the sand, but will
be drilled deeper. It is just one-half
mile north of the discovery well.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—The av-
erage daily production of crude oil
in Oklahoma during the week end-
ed February 9 was 406,685 barrels,
a decrease of 160 barrels, accord-
ing to the weekly summary of the
Oil and Gas Journal, published here.
The production by fields for the
weeks ended February 2 and Febru-
ary 9 is given by The Journal as
follows:

	Feb. 9	Feb. 2
Tonkawa	37,480	38,750
Burbank	104,975	100,100
Other Osage fields	30,890	31,780
Cushing and		
Shamrock	23,875	24,075
Bristow and		
Eastern Bristow	45,370	45,125
Northern Miscel.	91,350	99,540
Heddon	16,920	16,950
Hewitt	26,375	33,475
Southern Miscel.	29,450	27,050
Total Oklahoma	406,685	406,845

OBITUARY

MRS. LELACY A. HOLLOWAY
Mrs. Leulacy A. Holloway, aged 79
died today at 2 o'clock at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Brad-
ley, 500 South Townsend. The fun-
eral services and interment will be
held at Vanoss Friday afternoon at
2 o'clock.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

PLEASANT HILL.

The glorious sun is out throwing
its showers of gold over our com-
munity.

School is progressing nicely. Good
attendance.

We are organizing an opportu-
nity school at this place. Every one
is welcome.

Mrs. Fletcher Reed is very ill at
this writing. The family has our
sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert and family
were the guests of Mrs. Melvin
Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Retta Swift of Ft. Smith
Arkansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
N. C. Hisaw.

Heloise Fulkerson and Julia
Hatcher attended singing at Franks
Sunday night.

Misses Hathie Cowan and Beat-
rice Haggard spent Tuesday night
with Ethel Hisaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flowers and
Misses Haggard and Cowan attend-
ed the drama Friday night at the
McSwain.

Ruby Elmore took supper with
Miss Vada Abbott Friday night.

Beulah Colbert, Pauline Harper,
Beatrice Haggard and Ethel Hisaw
walked home from Pecan Grove
Friday.

Our ball teams played Pecan
Grove. We were beaten but we will
try them on our own court Friday
the 15th. Every come. See us
beat and yell for the winners.

Our school honored our honor-
able father Abraham Lincoln with
a reading Feb. 12.

Misses Lydia Woods and Ethel
Hisaw spent Wednesday night at
the teachers with Misses Cow-
an and Haggard.

Irwin Elmore from this place, is
now at Las Cruces, New Mexico,
where he says he will spend the
rest of his life. We regret his
loss but wish him lots of happiness
and prosperity.

Horace Blankenship of the
City has been visiting for the past
week in the Abbott home.

Glady's Boring of Pecan Grove
attended singing here Sunday.

Our pictures of the school have
come and are very good, so we are
looking forward for the school build-
ing and its model to be printed in
the paper.

Our ball game will be in the
afternoon. Everyone come.

Our pictures of the school have
HONEST ABE

PECAN GROVE SCHOOL.

On Friday, Feb. 8, the Pecan
boys and girls played their first
match of basketball for this season.
It was a real match game between
Pleasant Hill boys and girls and
Pecan Grove boys and girls.

Playing for Pecan Grove boys
were Lester Boring, Millard Law-
son, Martin McFarland, Arland
Landers, and Martin Dyer. On the

girls team were Gladys Boring,
Essie Landers, Claude Oliver, Je-
nie Chapman, Irene Newton, Bes-
sie Graham and Gladys Gryder re-
lieving Claude Oliver in the second
half.

The game was witnessed by some
two hundred people. It was a real
exciting time thruout both games
as the teams were well matched.

The Pecan boys and girls gave
a good account of themselves as
the final score was; boys, 15 to 18
in favor of Pecan boys and the
girls game was 4 to 5 in favor of
the Pecan girls.

Pecan Grove will finish thier
second basketball court this week
and buy another ball.

We expect to enroll six new pup-
ils this week, so you see we are ex-
panding in every direction.

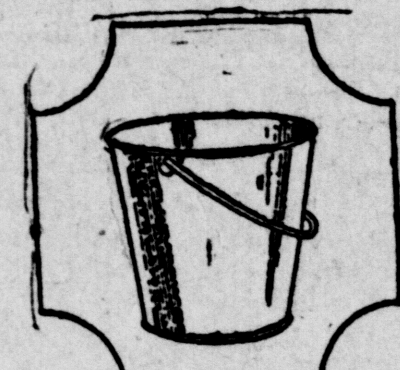
Last week our attendance was
99 per cent.

**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**
Restores Health, Energy
and Rosy Cheeks. 60c

A 19 Cent Sale

That Will Prove of Extraordinary Importance
To the People Ada and Vicinity

A Sale that is worth coming miles to see. There are hundreds of 19c BARGAINS in our VARIETY BASEMENT—this advertisement quotes only a partial number of them all. You will find a great many more at the store in our Basement. Come, and Come Early!



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HOW EXCELLENT is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.—Psalm 36:7, 8.

To the End of the Road.

Screaming headlines shouting murder, suicide and scandal. Bawling billboards directing attention to immoral spectacles on screen and stage. International cables chattering intrigue and impending hostilities. The face of the world, battered and bleeding, beseeching pity from people of a frozen conscience.

Then, in the obscure corners of our universe—

Dusky-skinned mothers crooning to contented babes. Illiterate races living their unknown lives in happiness and peace. Unread, unthinking, undressed and undefiled Indians and Eskimos and "lost tribes" pursuing their noble, unexalted careers without the rasping bitterness of their enlightened cousins.

Has civilization gone mad? Is modernity, as we construe it, an empty advantage? Have the ideals of Christianity burst like fickle bubbles on a summer's day? It the shadow of another Dark Age settling close about us?

These are our reflections in the moments of discouragement. These are the actuations behind our civilization, as it contemplates committing thunderous suicide.

But because "hope springs exulting on triumphant wing," mankind shall probably continue to climb and to fall, to persevere and to meet defeat to work and to be overcome with momentary weariness. It is the nature of the human soul to aspire toward the heavens, just as it is the habit of the human body to maul every other human body with which it comes in contact. It is not for our frail minds to attempt to fathom the divine plan. It is ours only to serve our fellow men, to serve our God, and to "carry on" to the end of the road.—Farm and Ranch.

The public had almost forgotten about Secretary Ballinger of Taft's cabinet who was driven from the cabinet because of his management of the public lands and natural resources of the government. He was accused of turning these over to the big interests with a free hand, although he was not charged with accepting money or favors for himself. Now that the Teapot Dome scandal has come up the Ballinger case is being frequently referred to. We are not certain that Ballinger is still alive, but he was described sometime ago as being a man utterly broken in spirit and body and forgotten by the public. No matter what his motives were he paid a tremendous price when the day of retribution came. Fall is paying too but with a nice snug fortune "borrowed" from his old friends he will not likely suffer for the material things of life for sometime to come, unless an unforeseen disaster overtakes him. However, the chances are that he would gladly rue his trade and retain his former good name if he could.

A writer on Russian affairs says that although the Russians are not particularly impressed with our form of government, they are great admirers of the American way of doing things with speed and efficiency. Their ambition is to approach the American standard and they are working towards this end. Much of this is due to Russians who have lived in America and returned to their native country to help bring their country out of its industrial stagnation. Perhaps this in time may solve Russia's difficulties and bring the country back to the road of prosperity.

The student body at the university in an effort to weed out cheating in examinations organized a student council to consider charges of this character against members of the student body. At a recent session of the council the charges were sustained against four including a football hero. The next time said hero met the president of the council he attacked him and a lively schap followed. Evidently he intended to make the job of president so unpopular and so hazardous that no more recommendations of expulsion would be made by the council.

"His conscience hurt him," reads the headline of a story appearing in a paper of recent date. However, when one reads the story he found that it proved to be the fellow's liver that was out of gear and when he had taken a bottle or two of a wonderful medicine everything was fine again. Perhaps mistaking his liver for his conscience was a natural error.

In refusing to accede to the senate's demand that he call for the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in signing the naval oil lease, President Coolidge is within his legal rights, but by his action in standing behind his cabinet member he is shouldering part of the responsibility of the affair. Only the future will reveal the wisdom of his course.

Now that Asa Candler has won the half-million breach of promise suit there will be no occasion to raise the price of Coca Cola this year.

A MAN IN THE MAKING



ELDERLY PRINTERS CLAIM TRADITIONS

Rivals in Small Illinois Town Follow in Steps of Old Printery

(By the Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Two Illinois printers, Mrs. Tillie Hodge, 80, of Tiskilwa, and Col. W. N. Bates, 84, of Pekin, claim the distinction of being the oldest active printers in the United States. Both are hand compositors and are at work over their cases every work day in the week. Mrs. Hodge in the offices of the Tiskilwa Chief, a weekly newspaper, and Col. Bates in his own printshop in Pekin. Mrs. Hodge has been connected with newspaper work ever since her teens when she worked in the office of the Bureau County Republic, where she learned to set type by hand. Later she went to Chicago, and when President Lincoln was assassinated she helped "hand pike" the story of the event for the Chicago morning newspaper.

Since that time Mrs. Hodge has worked in the South and in several parts of the Middle West. She was married in 1868, but returned to her trade when her husband died in 1888. Mrs. Hodge is remarkably active for her age. She is a student of physical culture and is a busy reader, keeping well informed on current questions.

Col. Bates learned the printing trade in La Fayette, Indiana, at the age of 13 working on a morning paper and setting the type by the light of tallow candles. He still has the stick in which he set his first type. In those days there was not a sharp division between the work of the editorial staff and the composing staff, and the same men that wrote the newspaper often set it up, printed it and delivered it. Mr. Bates has done considerable reporting in connection with his work on various newspapers. After working on several papers in Chicago and downstate Mr. Bates enlisted in 1861 and fought through the Civil War. At the end of the war he returned to Pekin where he established his own shop in 1870.

MARIE PREVOST WEARS LOVELY SCREEN COSTUMES

Starting as a poor girl who has a great desire for the beautiful things of life, Marie Prevost, in her latest picture, "The Wanters", the new John M. Stahl production now playing at the McSwain theatre, goes from the conventional uniform of a lady's maid to the bewildering luxury of a society favorite's inexhaustible wardrobe.

As the heroine who is elevated by marriage from a serving position to that of mistress of the household, she has an opportunity to wear a wide variety of costumes. But the heroine of the play discovers in the gripping drama that follows that such gripping luxuries do not necessarily make for happiness.

Numbered among the many different types of costumes worn by Miss Prevost in the picture are three exquisite negligees, that article of apparel dear to every feminine heart. One gorgeous affair is of old blue georgette over gray crepe, the latter trimmed with wide bands of silver lace. The flowing sleeves are banded with lace and finished with narrow rows of Chin-chilla fur. Chin-chilla edges the neck and continues down the front to the waistline where it catches up the draped skirt.

Orchid Canton crepe is the material which forms another negligee. Long flowing sleeves are edged with white fur which also finishes the neck and the surplice closing. A long pleated panel of crepe falls from the shoulders to floor in the back. The third is cobwebby in texture, being of three layers of georgette crepe shading from shell pink to rose. A wide collar of pleated lace, frills on the sleeves and numerous little medallions of pleated lace caught with variegated satin bows down the front and around the edge of the skirt, completes a negligee of delicate beauty.

Marie Prevost is in brilliant company in "The Wanters", the cast including Norma Shearer, Huntley Gordon, Gertrude Astor, Robert Ellis, Lincoln Stedman and Richard Headrick.

Gales Destroy Site Selected By Bernhardt for Her Grave

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS.—Sarah Bernhardt desired her remains to be taken to her summer home on an island off the Brittany coast for burial in a rock that she had chosen for her tomb. It is fortunate that the actress's intention was not carried out, for the recent tidal wave and storm which devastated the French coast tore the rocks which she had selected from their place, and strewn them along the sea shore.

Feared the Worst

Greenville man thought days of usefulness were over, but he feels like new man since Tanlac built him up.



"Tanlac built me up all over and left me feeling like a new man," says G. E. Cheek, well-known restaurant operator, 12 West Pendleton St., Greenville, S. C. "About five years ago rheumatism in my legs, with stomach trouble and kidney disorders had me so run down I couldn't work more than half the time. My back gave out on me, my liver was sluggish, I felt nervous and tired-out all the time, couldn't sleep right, and fell off in weight. I began to think my days of usefulness were over. Tanlac stopped all this in one month's time, and now I feel strong work as regular as anybody I know, and seldom feel tired at all. Tanlac hit the bull's-eye for me, and I've been well ever since." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills. (Adv.)

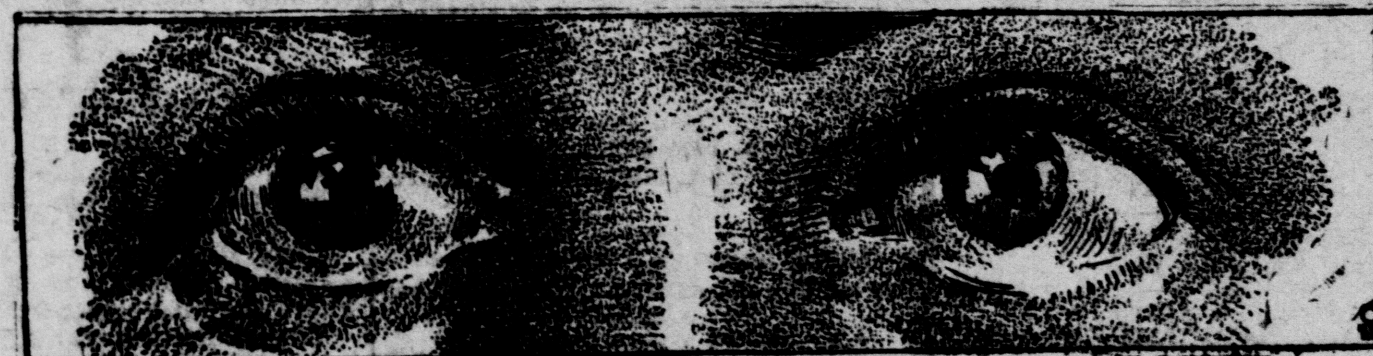
grow rapidly and show good resistance to frost. When cut up for storage in the silos they are turned into a feed of high quality for dairy herds. The hairy or winter vetch also is coming into popular use in Coos county as a nutritious hay. The plant grows wild in that section and also has been cultivated. As it is a legume it is valuable both for feed and soil improvement.

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The price of advertising under this head is 1 1/2 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford touring cars, coupes, trucks and light deliveries. W. E. Harvey. 2-14-6t*

FOR SALE—Pair of Yellow Canaries; hen setting. Phone 697-J. 2-13-2t*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting; \$8.00 per 100. 628 West Seventh St. 2-13-6t*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Phone 732 Copes Garage. 2-6-10t

FOR SALE—Or trade for good touring car, 1923 Ford coupe.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-13-3t*

FOR SALE—Five room, modern house, garage, driveway, large barn, chicken yard, orchard. Call 146. 1-22-1mo*

FOR SALE—Webster's New International Dictionary, never been opened. Regular price is \$16.00. The first \$12.00 gets the book. This dictionary is one of the latest off the press and contains the new terms. The Ada News. 2-11-5t*

FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished up-to-date home, hardwood floors, built-in features and garage. At bargain for quick sale. Also 5-room modern house and garage, 711 East 14th. Call on Owner, 728 East Main street. 2-3-1mo*

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing.—Mrs. A. W. Oliver, 227 W. 15th. 2-12-4t*

WANTED—Prepared to do pruning and spraying. W. F. McKaskle, phone 922-J. 2-1-1mo*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 176. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

WANTED—Young man to handle wagon scales and office assistant; must be accurate in mathematics; good penman; long hours; hard work. Address C C Ada News. 2-12-2t*

WANTED—Man with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in south Pontotoc county. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 1551, Memphis, Tenn. 41-sch.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD for four people; prefer married couples; garage for rent; private entrance. 607 E. Main. Phone 620-W. 2-13-3t*

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

STEEDMAN.

There was preaching last Sunday night and Mr. Williams preached for us.

There will be preaching Saturday night and every one is invited to come and bring some one with you and help us sing.

Steedman went to Red Oak and played a matched game of basketball and Steedman got 18 to their one.

Lydia Hilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clara Robbins of Happyland.

Shannon Robbins of Happyland was at Steedman Saturday.

D. E. Palmer has moved where Mr. Nuley had his old store. Jess Edwards and family are visiting his people at Steedman this week.

Mrs. Ruby Allison spent Sunday with her father and mother.

Mrs. Hilton is well at this writing. Hope she will stay up. A Blue Eyed School Girl.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Phone 124-W. 2-14-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 223 South Cherry. 2-13-2t*

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 15th and Stockton. Phone 154. 2-14-3t*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to gentlemen. Call at 707 East Main. 2-13-6t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 831 East 15th. Phone 176-J. 1-13-3t*

FOR RENT—7 room modern house. Inquire 617 West Ninth St. 2-12-3t*

FOR GENTLEMAN ONLY—1 furnished bedroom with garage. Call 412-J after 6 o'clock. 2-12-3t*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, east side. Phone 480. 2-12-2t*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment and bedroom. Mrs. Key, 117 East 14th. 2-10-1mo*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms. 301 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 2-4-1mo*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, real close in. Phone 922-W. 12-13-1t*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow; hardwood floors; garage and servant house; on South Johnston. Phone 236. 2-13-4t*

FOR RENT—6 room modern home with garage two blocks of business district. Phone 1055-W or see Mrs. Skinner at Simpson's. 2-12-3t*

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Good sedan for equity in Ada residence. Box 48, Holdenville. 2-10-6t*

FOR TRADE—\$1,500 equity, desirable Johnston county farm for clear town property; might put in team, cow, corn, implements. R. 2, box 70, Tishomingo, Okla. 2-14-2t*

LOST

LOST—Between East Fourteenth and business section child's organdy dress. Phone 591-W. 2-13-2t*

FRISCO

Clearing and breaking ground for oats sowing is the order of the day here now.

D. L. Landrith is preparing to move to Tishomingo this week. Rev. Sibley will move into the house as soon as Mr. Landrith vacates.

Mr. Phillips of Union Valley has moved his family here and he is running the blacksmith shop at this place.

Mr. Wilson, formerly showman, is the barber at this place now.

Miss Jesse Mae Cochran spent the week-end with her mother in Ada.

Mrs. L. L. McClain was shopping in Ada last week.

O. M. Sallee was a business visitor in Ada last Monday and Tuesday.

A. T. Wardlow, J. W. Moberly and W. H. Ray were in Ada last Saturday on business.

L. L. McClain made a business trip to Arkansas City last week.

W. F. Morris and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Stonewall with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

The Misses Gutch of Truax Switch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray.

Geo. Chapman of Ada was here Sunday.

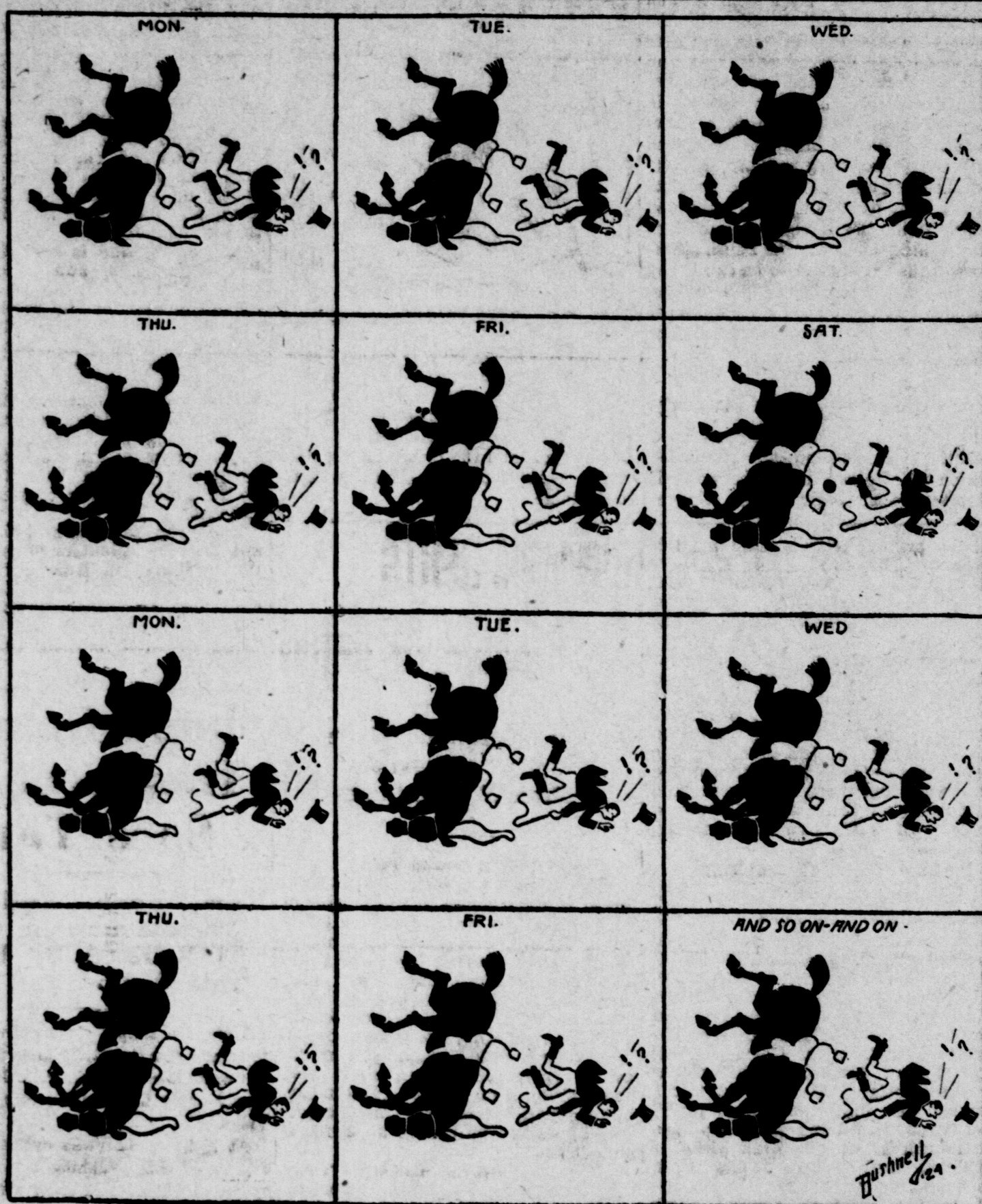
Bob Salmon and family of Ada were here Sunday night and Monday. Mr. Salmon was auctioneer at the Landrith sale Monday.

Miss Jewel Thomas of Ada was at home here last week.

Rev. Hunka of Stonewall filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.—Old Timer.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

THE DAILY LIFE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES



WALNUT GROVE

We are enjoying this fine weather at present and hope it continues for awhile.

Bro. Stegal preached Sunday and we certainly enjoyed his sermon. We are always glad to welcome him.

Our teacher, Mr. Flowers returned from Oklahoma City Sunday evening where he had been attending the O. E. A. convention. He reports a nice time. We often wonder if other girls and boys love their teacher as we love ours.

Some of our fathers are working the road today. We are proud to see it for they surely need it.

Haskell Agee, Myrtle Kirby, and Odus Wifford spent the week-end with their parents while their high school teachers attended the O. E. A. at Oklahoma City.

Our school is being well attended with an average attendance of 96 per cent.

Our debating club is progressing nicely. We would be glad to meet any rural school for discussion when it is convenient.

We are certainly proud of the addition to our library which Mr. Flowers brought back with him from Oklahoma City, making an addition of about sixty volumes which makes it very nice as well as convenient for our school. Mr. Flowers always remembers his school. We think it is nice of him.

Roy Foster and Sybil Roper had to miss school the first of this week due to sickness. We certainly have missed them. They are members of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Oodson's two-year-old son has been quite sick but is reported better now.

Our oil wells are reported doing fine.

We have just received a nice lot of pictures for our school. Among them are the pictures of Abe Lincoln, Mr. Harding, and President Coolidge.

Tom Roddy and family of Pecan Grove were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy, Sunday.

Oscar Hopkins' children have returned to school after a long absence due to sickness.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin was accidentally shot Sunday evening, but he is reported to be doing fairly well at present. Quite a few hogs are being sold from our district at present.

A SCHOOL GIRL

OAKMAN.

Sunday school was well attended. Rev. J. W. Caton announces that he will preach every second Sunday.

County Superintendent A. Floyd and A. B. Herring a member of the E. C. T. C. faculty were here Monday afternoon checking up on our school with reference to the Model School question. By the last of the week we expect to report a Superior Model school.

E. E. Stephens and family of Wilson visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Clayton spent last week end in Wetumka visiting her brother Marion Clayton.

C. J. High is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Lee Ratcliffe spent the week end with Lester Berryman of Ada.

Marion Walker who has been working in Ada, is at home because of illness.

Maisie Ratcliffe spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Shields in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith of Ada visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, Sunday.

We are glad to welcome T. J. Trout and family into our community.

The Community club was well attended Friday night. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duval, our county demonstration agents were present. We also appreciate the radio that came out from Ada.

Misses Ratcliffe and Summers made a business trip to Ada Thursday.

Benton Crawford has been very sick but is reported better.

E. F. Ratcliffe made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

W. J. Sloan of Francis was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berryman made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

PECAN GROVE.

School is progressing nicely at present. We have had some cold weather the past week.

The Fulton family visited Dick Williams Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Sister Standred, Mrs. Irvin and daughter, Mrs. Carson were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Cooper Friday.

A. C. Stucks and Bittie Fulton have plowed a little this year.

Mart Dyer visited his sister, Mrs. Vada Sawyers Sunday.

Tom Ross has been very ill the past week, but is recovering.

Jasper Turner a high school boy of Union Valley and friend visited in the home of J. C. Boring.

Mr. Fulton and family and J. W. Chapman were in Ada Saturday.

Edd and Other Lawson and Will Haines and family were the guests of Mrs. Raymond F. Hobbs Sunday.

Charles Chapman was in Ada Saturday.

Miss Gladys Boring, Mary Abbott and Essie Sanders were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Jim Howard and family visited Mr. Abe Dew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gryder.

Fred Palmer of Egypt visited singing Saturday night.

Mrs. Dana Ray and Millie Boring visited in the home of the Gryders.

Mrs. J. W. Boring spent a while Saturday night in the Ray home.

Mrs. Fannie Boring and her little son, Johnnie James spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Gryder.

Mrs. J. W. Boring and Mrs. J. F. Weldon was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Donnie Robbins spent part of Friday with Mrs. Gryder and her mother.

We have singing here Saturday night and Sunday night and have singing every Sunday evening at 2:30 p. m. Every body is invited.

The boys have had a time trying to keep the snow swept off of the basketball court so they could play after the snow was over.—Blue Eyes

HALF MILLION PEOPLE ATTEND INDIA'S BATHING FESTIVAL

ALLAHABAD — India's great bathing festival, Adh Kumbh, held every six years, recently attracted 500,000 people to the sacred spot at the junction of the Ganges and Jumna rivers. Government authorities had erected barriers restricting the area for bathers because of the shifting of the river bed, but Hindu extremists pulled down the fences apparently with the idea that pilgrims should drown if fated to do so.

Two million pilgrims were expected to bathe in the rivers during the festival, which lasts a month.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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LODGES

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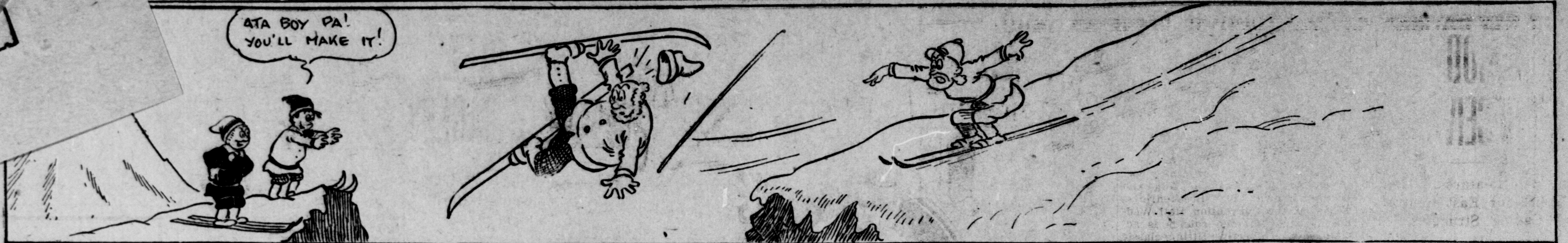
Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora E. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

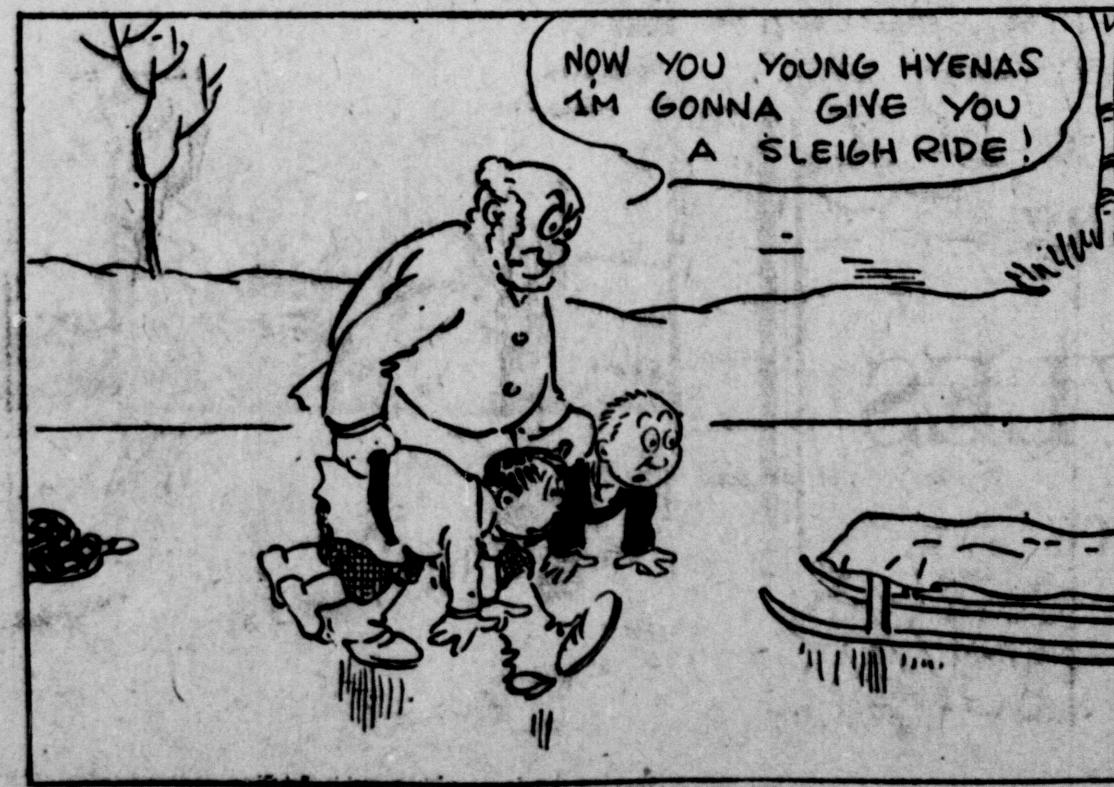
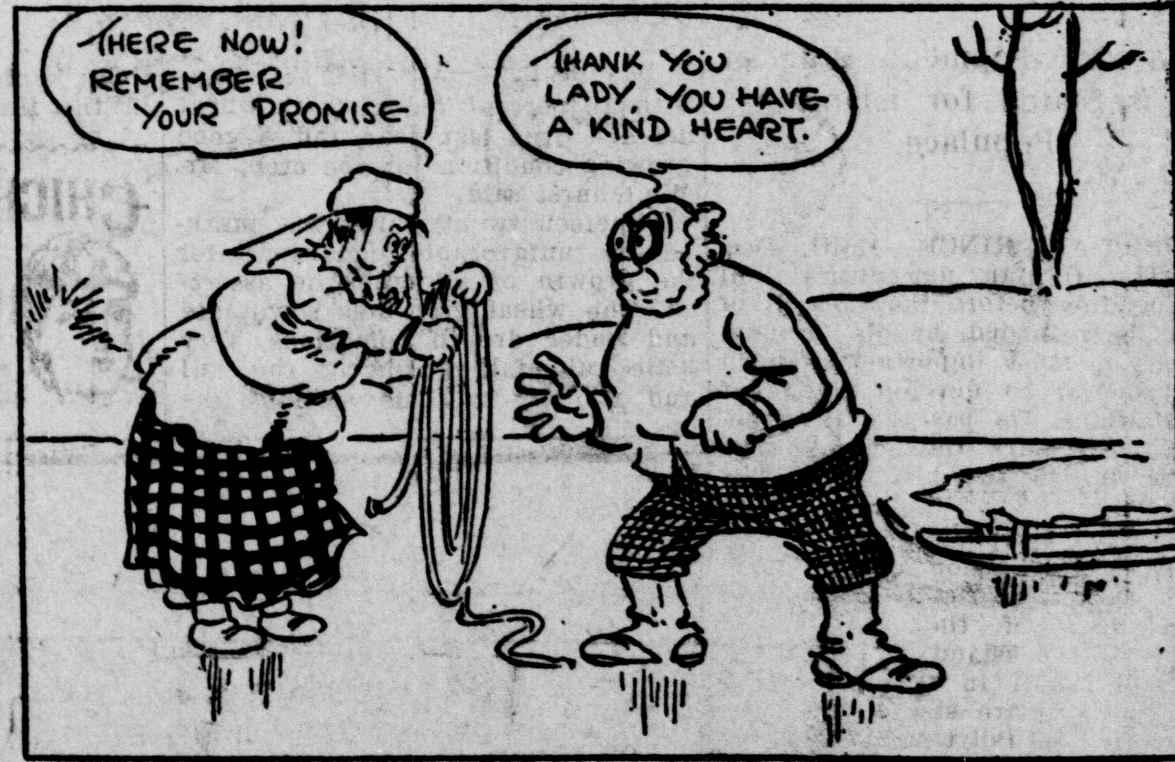
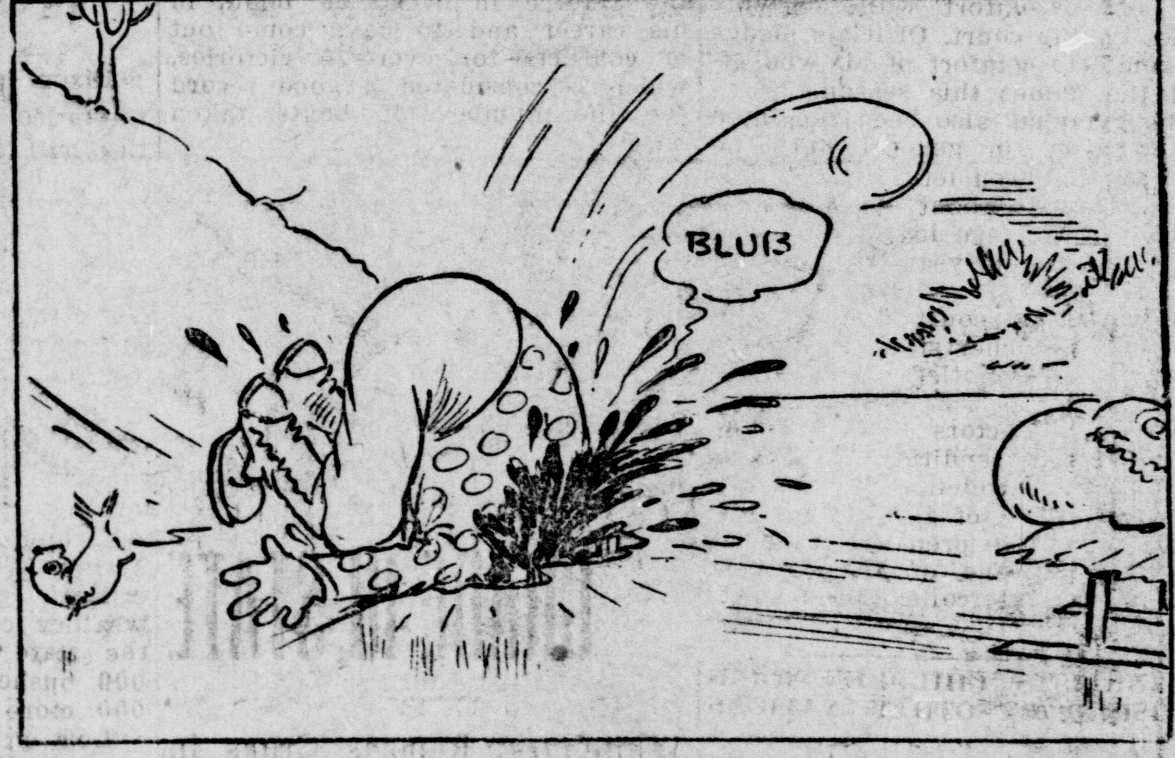
K. T. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON, CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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HOW ABOUT A NICE LIL' WALK?

I'M TOO TIRED TO WALK, CANT YOU THINK OF SOMETHING?

HOW WOULD AN AUTO RIDE APPEAL TO YOU?

YOU POOR SOUP BRAINED SIMP! I SAID SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER DONE!

I'VE GOT IT! LET'S NOT GET INTO AN ARGUMENT.

MINERS SCHOOLS CLAIM INTEREST

Night Schools for Miners at McAlester Proving Great Help

McALESTER.—The vocational night classes for miners are progressing nicely.

In the 4th Ward school at McAlester the miners take a lively interest in the related subjects taught four nights each week and which include mine gases and mine ventilation.

There are three instructors taking care of the teaching at that school. The men are all greatly interested, and express a deep desire to learn the subject matter.

The men at Carbon are also meeting four nights weekly and have three instructors. There are 17 or 18 men at Carbon taking various subjects including mining. They all show a keen interest and desire to go forward in their studies.

Classes have also been opened at Krebs and Alderson for the benefit of the miners. It is expected and hoped they will take advantage of this opportunity for an education which has come to their door. The school at Alderson is open four nights each week.

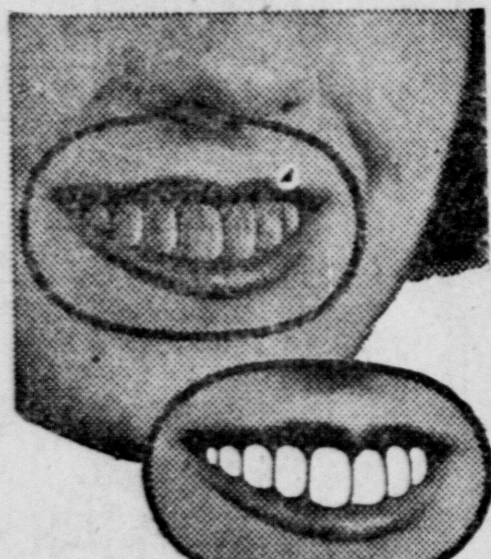
At Brewer there are 30 men taking up the study of mining and related subjects. Three instructors are already putting on the work, and a very decided interest and eager spirit is shown to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their knowledge in a general way. These classes are in operation four nights weekly.

A class has been organized and will begin next Friday night, February 15, at 7 p. m. at McAlester high school under a special instructor who is thoroughly capable. He will teach physics which include applied mechanics, chemistry and electricity. These courses will be very interesting and should be attended by men who run coal cutting machines, electric hoists, electric pumps, electric drills, dynamos, motors, switchboards, wiring, etc.

These classes will also run four nights each week if the men want them.

TULSA.—Girls in the University of Tulsa are preparing for their annual beauty contest which is to be held during the remainder of the present semester. First and second prize winners will have their photographs printed in colors in the university annual.

Students who will to enter girls in the contest will pay a nominating fee of \$3 which carries with it 500 votes.



Good-bye
Stained Teeth

New Safe Treatment Bleaches
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Dentists have discovered a new safe treatment which bleaches stains from teeth, giving yellow discolored teeth a beautiful flashing whiteness. It is called Bleachodent Combination, and consists of a remarkable liquid which cures or softens the stains, and a new kind of paste, which instantly removes the softened stains, and prevents new stains from forming. Simply brush the teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and even the duldest teeth are quickly whitened. Tobacco stains disappear after first few applications. Bleachodent Combination was first made for children's teeth to avoid the use of harsh gritty pastes which are so harmful to children's soft sensitive teeth. While Bleachodent Combination will instantly remove surface stains, do not expect it to remove stains caused by silver fillings, as there are below the enamel, and Bleachodent Combination is not intended to act on the enamel in any way. Fine for the gums. Bleachodent Combination is widely used and recommended. Costs just a few cents, and money back if not delighted. Get it today at all good dealers, such as: Hensler & Smith, Thompson's Drug Store, M. A. Walls. (Adv.)

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Germes to Help Run Engines by Producing Gas Fuel

Methane, one of the gases used for motor fuel, is being produced in commercial quantities in India with the aid of germs that convert a mixture of sewer sludge and sawdust into various compounds of which the gas forms an important part. The tiny creatures are cultivated in airtight tanks kept at a warm temperature. They multiply rapidly and by working on the mixture produce acetic acid and carbon gas as well as methane. Marsh gas, frequently found in stagnant pools, is largely the result of their presence and causes decay and fermentation of vegetable matter. Banana stems and skins have been found to yield as much as 81 per cent methane when acted upon by certain kinds of germs.

Raised Chair for Children Fits Theater Seats

Shaped to fit snugly into a theater chair, a raised seat for children has been constructed, enabling the child to look at the performance without standing up or



climbing upon its mother's lap. The front side of the lower frame is extended so that it provides a foot rest, and the top is wide enough to allow the small occupant to curl up when reclining. The contrivance is easily adjusted or removed by an usher and does not mar the theater seat.



"Sand Shoes" of Wire End Strain of Travel

Made of stiff wire, and larger than the soles of the boots to which they are strapped, "sand shoes" are used by the military forces in Syria, in making long marches over the shifting deserts. These meshed foot protectors distribute the weight over a greater area and give the wearer a better purchase in walking, thus doing away with much fatigue and strain. They operate on the principle of the snowshoes of the cold regions.

Radio "Dot" Spans Ocean at Speed of Light

Recent experiments show that radio messages can be acknowledged and checked almost simultaneously with the sending. The tests were conducted over the aerial loop between New York and Warsaw, Poland, a circuit of 8,500 miles. The operator at the control center in America instructed the European representative to tie up his receiving station with the transmitting station. A "dot" was then sent out and made the complete circuit from New York to Warsaw and return while the foreign operator was manipulating his key. The Polish operator was then instructed to leave his key and the "dot" raced twenty times around the circuit at a speed of 186,000 miles per second before dying away because of electrical disturbances.

Preventing Pump from Freezing

As an ordinary pitcher pump in good condition does not allow the water in the suction pipe to run down, the water is subject to freezing during winter. To pre-

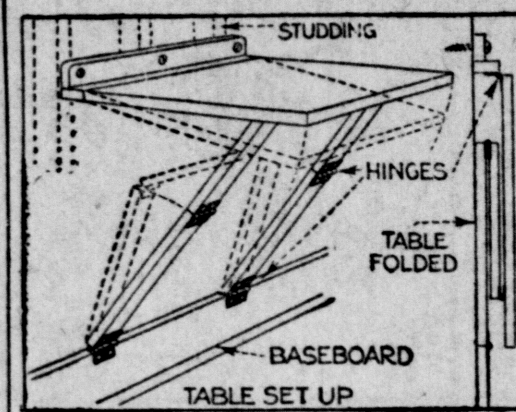
vent this, the vacuum chamber is tapped directly under the check valves, for 1/4-in. drain cock, which when open destroys the vacuum and releases water. When the cock is closed the pump works as well as ever.

Five Thousand Fed at Once at Electric Barbecue

Four steers weighing about 2,000 pounds each were roasted in an electrically heated pit in the West recently, the meat served to 5,000 persons. With the temperature automatically controlled, it required 24 hours to cook the steers thoroughly. The improvised oven was 10 feet long, 4 feet wide and 6 feet deep.

A Folding Kitchen Table

In a small kitchen, where space is at a premium, a folding table of the type shown in the drawing will be greatly appreciated. The table top is 1 by 30 48 in. in dimensions, and is supported by two braces of 1 by 2-in. stock. Two 4 lengths of 1 by 2-in. material are screwed together at right angles and fastened to the wall by long screws driven into studs. The table top is then hinged to the lower member as shown. The braces are 32 1/2 in. long, and are cut and hinged so that they will fall into place automatically when the table top is lifted.



To fold this handy table it is only necessary to strike the joints of the braces with the knee or hand, while holding the table top to prevent it from "sawing." There are no legs to sweep around with a table of this type, and the braces do not prevent a chair from being drawn up close to the table.

RUMANIA DEBTS CAUSE OF UNION

Foreign Creditors Unite to Collect Obligations From Balkan State

(By the Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, Rumania.—Progress is being made in the matter of funding the trade debts contracted in foreign currencies by Rumanian importers during the three years immediately following the war. Agreements were reached in 1923 with British, Swiss, French creditors for refunding operations to extend over periods ranging from 20 to 26 years. Italian interests also are seeking a method of adjustment, but Belgian, Czech and Dutch creditors appear to be taking no concerted action.

Nothing, however, has apparently yet been done to bring American creditors as a body into touch with the so-called "Commission for Regulating the Payment of Foreign Commercial Indebtedness Contracted in 'Strong' Currencies," which makes its headquarters at the National Bank of Rumania, and of which Mr. Oromulu, the governor of the National Bank, is chairman. Many American exporters are known to have substantial claims outstanding against Rumanian merchants, and attempts have been made by several of them to have recourse to the courts for settlement. But a form of moratorium law still is in effect here, preventing court action by foreign commercial creditors against their Rumanian debtors.

Rumanians apparently feel that, if they are to save many of their most important commercial houses from bankruptcy, they must be accorded legal protection in the settlement of their foreign debts. They have announced that they are quite ready to discuss terms of settlement with the creditors of any country if they, the creditors, will get together and appoint representatives with power to act, either independently or with the co-operation of their diplomatic representatives in Bucharest.

The foregoing has nothing to do with the foreign indebtedness of the government; only private merchants are concerned.

MAGISTRATES ASKED TO STUDY REAL FACTS AS TO LUNACY

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—In order to help them in their work, certain London magistrates will attend lectures on lunacy four days a week, commencing in March. The course has been organized by the Central Association of Mental Welfare and, after their lessons in the morning, the magistrates will visit certified institutions for defectives, prisons and remand homes.

Sir Leslie Scott, chairman of the Welfare Association, says it has been felt that some such practical course might be of interest and help to magistrates in a part of their work, to which so much attention has recently been drawn. At present a magistrate can override an expert opinion which decides that a person is a mental defective. "We have arranged to bring the two together, in order that they will be better understood the others' point of view."

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GERMAN COLONY RECEIVES GRANT

Soviet Government to Grant Autonomy to Volga German Colony

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Soviet Russia is about to give autonomy to the German colonists on the Volga, and will make the community, which has already been organized by the Volga Germans, a part of the Soviet federation. Of the 800,000 German colonists still reported to be alive in Russia, Dr. Otto Fischer of Hamburg, who is well acquainted with the conditions in Russia, says at least 600,000 are in great distress. The majority of these colonists are Catholics. Half of the German colonists in Russia are along the Black Sea and the remainder are on the Volga, in the vicinity of Saratoff.

Some doubt is expressed by the German press as to whether the Germans in Russia along the Volga can be won over to the soviet standard by giving them autonomy because of the extreme hardships they have suffered under the Bolshevik regime and the disorganization and death visited upon them by famine and the requisitioning of their grain and cattle by the soviet government.

Germans first emigrated to the Volga area 150 years ago and 50 years later the German colonists settled along the Black Sea. Of recent years there has been a great emigration of these German-Russian colonists to the United States, especially to Kansas and North Dakota. Many of them also have gone to the Argentine.

A new famine is now facing the Volga Germans, and the Berlin Catholic paper Germania is carrying an appeal for the colonists. The extremely high price of all sorts of textiles in Russia and the bad economic state of the Volga Germans make it impossible for most of the colonists to buy clothing. Many children cannot attend school because of the lack of clothing, and even the clergymen are reported to be so poverty-stricken that they have no suitable clothing to wear in the churches.

Both the Catholic and the Protestant German colonists have clung to their religion in Russia in spite of the Bolshevik agitation against all churches and preachers and they have clung to their mother tongue and customs.

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Marienthal, the largest Catholic community in Russia, had 12,000 inhabitants before the soviet regime. It now has only 4,000 and other centers have been similarly reduced under the disorganized and unsettled conditions brought about by the political upheaval and the famine.

At the foot of a glacier in the Montana Rockies, arctic flowers and specimens of the evergreens which correspond to the last trees of the North are found in abundance, having followed the retreating ice sheets thousands of years ago.

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On arrival at the Convention Hall, Klansmen will go directly to the basemet where luncheon will be served by the committee.

Initiation in the main auditorium at 9 o'clock. Wives of all Klansmen, and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan are invited to the luncheon and are invited to witness the initiatory ceremony from the balcony.

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High Cost of Living Will Be Big Issue in French Elections

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The high cost of living in France promises to be one of the principal issues, injected by the opposition to the present government, during the campaign for the forthcoming general elections.

Posters are being prepared for placarding in all the municipalities of France, emphasizing the increase in the price of necessities of life under the present rule. In the lists prepared it is noted that bread and wine, which the average Frenchman regards as first in the necessities of life, have been subjected to the smallest relative increase.

TULSA.—The dungeon of the Tulsa county jail will not be voluntarily abolished, Sheriff "Bob" Sanford announced after learning of plans of Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections to do away with all jail dungeons in the state. "I regard the dungeon as one of the most necessary parts of the jail equipment," Sanford asserted. "It is the only effective method of disciplining unruly prisoners and I intend to fight the plan to abolish it."

PAWHUSKA.—With twelve boy scout troops organized in Osage county and more in progress of formation, C. H. Rickard, scout executive, declared the year bid fair to be a banner one for scout work in the county. The district scout council plans to establish a permanent camp this summer on some Osage county stream.